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Sector-wise summary Projects Completed during April, 2002 to February, 2005

(Rs. Crore)

Sr. No.	Sector	Number of Projects	Final Expenditure
1	Atomic Energy	1	55.53
2	Civil Aviation	6	182.13
3	Coal	22	6951.87
4	Fertilisers	1	12.90
5	l&B	3	130.02
6	Mines	3	1911.20
7	Steel	7	761.38
8	Petroleum	22	10211.01
9	Power	25	20003.44
10	Railways	47	3960.80
11	Road Transport & Highways	48	7230.49
12	Shipping & Ports	29	2332.14
13	Telecommunication	12	411.15
14	Urban Development	5	388.67
	TOTAL	231	54542.73

Schemes run by Government

†3815. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 207 schemes are being run by Government in the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if not, the actual number of the said schemes;

(c) the number of schemes out of the said schemes which are meant for development of rural areas and development of urban areas respectively; and

(d) the average amount spent annually during the last five years on these schemes in urban and rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (d) Centrally Sponsored Schemes are implemented by State Government/Union Territories and monitored by the Administrative Ministries concerned. There are 207 Centrally Sponsored Schemes in operation in 2004-05 as per available information which involve central budgetary support of about Rs. 41,000 crore. Centrally Sponsored Schemes are generally classified on the basis of the objective of the scheme and not according to whether they are meant for rural or urban areas. However, the ongoing CSS include Schemes relating to Ministries of Rural Development and Urban Development that are generally focused towards development of respective sectors. In addition, CSS pertaining to some other Ministries/Departments may also have a bearing towards development of rural/urban areas. The scheme wise details are available in the Expenditure Budget Volume-2 for corresponding years.

Study of Biological Warning System

3816. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECH-. NOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the five aboriginal tribes inhabiting the Andaman Nicobar Islands, the last missing link of the present day world with the earlier civilization, have emerged by and large unscathed from the recent Tsunami havoc, because of their age old biological warning signals like the cry of birds and behavior of marine animals dating back to 20,000 or more years; and

(b) if so, the steps that have since been taken and are being taken for study of such biological warning signals and their documentation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b) There is no scientific database available to validate the assertion that animal behaviour provides a scientific basis and that such behaviour should be considered as a